

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)	
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA)	CASE NO. 2002-00241
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)	

ORDER

On December 27, 1999, in Case No. 1999-00176, the Commission approved rates for Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (Delta) and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Delta s gas cost adjustment (GCA) clause.

On June 24, 2002, Delta filed its proposed GCA to be effective August 1, 2002.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Delta s notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.
2. Delta s expected gas cost (EGC) is \$4.5259 per Mcf, which is 14.86 cents per Mcf less than the previous EGC of \$4.6745.
3. Delta s notice sets out a total refund adjustment (RA) of (2.09) cents per Mcf, which represents no change from the previous total RA.
4. Delta s notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment (AA) of (10.96) cents per Mcf. The total AA of 26.84 cents per Mcf is 31.26 cents per Mcf more than the previous total AA.

5. Delta s notice sets out a balance adjustment (BA) of 41.68 cents per Mcf, which is 10.56 cents per Mcf more than the previous BA.

6. Delta s GCA is \$5.1902 per Mcf, which is 26.96 cents per Mcf more than the previous GCA of \$4.9206.

7. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the public interest, and should be approved for final meter readings by Delta on and after August 1, 2002.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2002.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Delta shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of July, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2002-00241 DATED July 15, 2002

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATE SCHEDULES

AVAILABILITY

Available for general use by residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

RATES

	<u>Base Rate</u>	plus	<u>Gas Cost Recovery Rate</u>	equals	<u>Total Rate</u>
Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 8.00				
All Mcf	\$3.6224		\$5.1902		\$ 8.8126
Small Non-Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 17.00				
First 200 Mcf	3.6224		5.1902		\$ 8.8126
Next 800 Mcf	2.4000		5.1902		7.5902
Over 1,000 Mcf	2.0495		5.1902		7.2397
Large Non-Residential					
Monthly Service Charge	\$ 50.00				
First 200 Mcf	\$ 3.6224		\$5.1902		\$ 8.8126
Next 800 Mcf	2.0063		5.1902		7.1965
Next 4,000 Mcf	1.3190		5.1902		6.5092
Next 5,000 Mcf	.9190		5.1902		6.1092
Over 10,000 Mcf	.7190		5.1902		5.9092

Interruptible

Monthly Service Charge	\$	250.00		
First 1,000 Mcf	\$	1.6000	\$5.1902	\$ 6.7902
Next 4,000 Mcf		1.2000	5.1902	6.3902
Next 5,000 Mcf		.8000	5.1902	5.9902
Over 10,000 Mcf		.6000	5.1902	5.7902